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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

 Docket No.
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In Re Application Of:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900B

Ellen Heath

5/29/01

Serial No. 09/241,636	Filing Date Nov. 2, 1999	Examiner Lisa B. Arthur	Group Art Unit 1655
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Invention:

PROCESSES FOR ISOLATING, AMPLIFYING AND CHARACTERIZING DNA

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____ in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: Feb. 22, 2001 until: May 22, 2001

Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$445** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **18-1945**
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **18-1945** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: May 21, 2001

Gregory J. Glover
 Reg. No. 34,173
 Ropes & Gray
 1301 K Street NW
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 Washington DC 20005

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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